

CBA SYDNEY GOLF CLUB
Preliminary Draw
8th September 2019

Dear Fellow Golfers.....

This notice is to inform you that you are drawn to play golf at **Camden GC** (Studley Park - 50 Lodges Rd, Narellan NSW 2567 - Ph 02 4646 1203), on **Sunday 8th September 2019**.

Event Details

This will be a President's Trophy game and the competition is Individual Stableford.

There will also be a 2Ball Aggregate Stableford event kindly sponsored by club member Peter Cassin. Thanks Peter.

Cost of the day is **\$45** per player with carts an extra **\$40 per cart**. We have 2 carts reserved under our booking.

Your starter will be **Graham Flanagan (M - 0434 220 529)**. Please report to Flanno at least 20 minutes prior to your allotted tee time to allow Captains Cash bets to be collected.

Novelty Events

A Grade 0 - 14 **B Grade** 15 - 21 **C Grade** 22 +

Nearest the Pin **A Grade – 3rd (index 9/32)**
 B Grade – 16th (index 15/33)
 C Grade – 6th (index 17/36)

Long Drive **All Grades – 8th**

In keeping with club policy regarding attendance, you will be liable for Green Fees should your name remain in the draw after **Tue 3rd September 2019**.

Players are reminded to:

- Adhere to the Minimum Dress Standards of our club.
- Note any changes to your AGU club handicap on your score card.

New Rules

Remember that the new Rules of Golf commenced on 1st January 2019. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to familiarise yourself with the new and modified rules.

Golf Australia has excellent resources (flyers, videos etc) covering the new rules at the following website: <https://www.golf.org.au/newrules#videos>

New Local Rule for balls Lost or Out of Bounds

In the recent re-write of The Rules, an optional new local rule for balls **lost or out-of-bounds** was provided. In the interests of a speedy pace of play, the Committee has decided to trial this rule for upcoming games. **You are encouraged to use this new option where your ball is lost or out-of-bounds.**

As well as the existing option to hit another ball from the same spot (ie; stroke and distance with a one (1) stroke penalty), the new rule provides the alternate option for a player to drop a ball **UNDER TWO (2) PENALTY STROKES** in a large area between:

- 1) Ball Reference Point - The point where the ball is estimated to have come to rest or gone out-of-bounds

AND

- 2) Fairway Reference Point - The point of fairway of the hole being played that is nearest to the Ball Reference Point but not nearer the hole.

NOTE:


- If a player plays a provisional ball then there is no option to use this local rule for the original ball played.
- The local rule can be used for the provisional ball.
- The local rule does not apply where it is known or virtually certain that the ball has entered a penalty area (formerly known as water hazards or other areas defined by the Committee).

A diagrammatic representation of the local rules follows:


GOLF'S NEW RULES: STROKE AND DISTANCE

A new Local Rule provides an alternative to stroke-and-distance relief for a ball that is lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds, effective January 1, 2019.

BALL OUT OF BOUNDS



LOST BALL



If the Local Rule is in effect, you can still take stroke-and-distance relief, but you now have the following additional option that comes with a penalty of two strokes:

A DETERMINE SPOT where your ball went out of bounds (left diagram) or is likely to be lost (right diagram).

B FIND NEAREST FAIRWAY EDGE no closer to the hole.

C DROP YOUR BALL IN SHADED AREA as defined on one side by a line from the hole through point A and on the other side by a line from the hole through point B, and not nearer the hole. The relief area is extended on both sides by two club-lengths.

This Local Rule is not intended for higher levels of play, such as professional or elite amateur level competitions.



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Pace of play

Excessively slow play was an issue at Warringah GC recently with some groups falling well behind (one group was 3 holes behind at one point).

The flow on effect of this slow play, even if some or all of the time is made up, can adversely impact on our club's reputation with our host venues. This is particularly so if we are being followed by a member comp which is the case at some venues.

The Committee seeks your ongoing support to ensure that our games are conducted within acceptable timeframes and requests that you:

- **PICK UP** if you are not able to score on a hole.
- **HIT A PROVISIONAL BALL** if in doubt as to location of shot.
- Use the **NEW LOCAL RULE** as detailed above **FOR BALLS LOST OR OOB.**
- Limit time searching for balls **STRICTLY TO THE MAXIMUM 3 MINUTES** allowed under the new rules (Rule 18.2). **It is the marker's responsibility to police this.**
- **PLAY "READY" GOLF** and **MOVE QUICKLY BETWEEN SHOTS.**
- Where it is safe to do so **MOVE DIRECTLY TO YOUR BALL** rather than waiting for your partners to play their shots.
- **LINE UP YOUR PUTTS WHILST OTHERS ARE PUTTING .**
- **PLAY EACH STROKE IN NO MORE THAN 40 SECONDS** as recommended in the Rules of Golf.

Please also remember that:

- It is the responsibility of the lowest marker in each group to ensure their group does not fall behind the group in front.
- You can be proactive and politely point out to your playing partners if their slow play is impacting on the group.
- For 4 ball groups only - If your group has fallen behind, the first 2 players to finish a hole should move to the next tee and hit ASAP rather than wait for the other 2 players in the group to finish putting out.

The Committee will be monitoring pace of play at upcoming events to form a view on appropriate penalties to impose if excessively slow play remains an issue.

Handing in of Scorecards

In an effort to speed up finalisation of the day's results, the Committee requests **all players in the final 2 groups to hand in their cards before putting clubs away.**

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Draw For Camden GC

8th September 2019

Men's Slope

Blue Tees – 118

Starter Graham Flanagan

Mobile 0434 220 529

10th Tee

		GA Hcp	Dly Hcp			GA Hcp	Dly Hcp
10.30am	S Chan	13.8	14	11.10am	P Cassin	9.3	10
	D McCann	17.4	18		K Ho	25.2	26
	S Nicholson	15.2	16		W Francis	16.0	17
	S Soo	20.1	21				
10.38am	R Mair	6.3	7	11.18am	S Cooper	2.9	3
	S Wise	12.7	13		S McCammond	9.0	9
	L Rodger	1.2	1		J Klincke	3rd	HCap
	G Liversage	16.9	18		M Ward	13.3	14
10.46am	P Kastl	11.8	12	11.26am	I Watson	26.7	28
	E Chan	19.9	21		P Wong	25.5	27
	G Emerson	10.4	11		W Van Vuuren	17.3	18
					F Lord	10.4	11
10.54am	D Wissam	19.8	21	11.34am	G Ramachandra	26.3	27
	G Ho	16.9	18		S Bennett	12.1	13
	A Kenny	11.4	12		B Clausen	16.2	17
	C Keed	21.4	22		B Hooper	16.1	17
11.02am	M Parker	11.5	12	11.42am	G Flanagan	21.1	22
	P Walton	17.7	18		G Williamson	12.5	13
	J Bennion	24.5	26		P Bridge	10.4	11
	N Leuzie	16.4	17				

